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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CLEARANCE FOR SWISS HOSPITAL FLIGHT

ZURICH-BERLIN AND RETURN

REF: (1) BERN 0414, FEB, 1973; (2) BONN 1305

1. THE FOLLOWING TELEX, ORIGINATING WITH SWISS AIR RESCUE, ZURICH, WAS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY AT 1515 HOURS, DECEMBER 18: QUOTE WE ARE THE SWISS AIR-RESCUE ORGANIZATION, AN AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION OF THE SWISS RED CROSS, ZURICH, TELEX 57561, AND KINDLY ASK YOU FOR AN OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING PERMISSION FOR BERLIN/TEMPEL-HOF. DATE: DECEMBER 21, 1973; AIRCRAFT: LEAR-JET 24D, HB-VCY; PILOTS: MRS. HEDINGER AND MR. HUBER, BOTH SWISS NATIONALS; ETD ZURICH 0900; ETA BERLIN 1010; RETURN FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; PATIENT: DR. RUDOLF NITZE, BORN 1906, BERLIN PERSONALAUSWEIS NO. 1223414, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND MEDICAL DOCTOR, ANNEMARIE
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NITZE, BORN 1911, BERLIN PERSONALAUSWEIS NO. 1223415.

WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR IMMEDIATE ANSWER. THANKS
BEFOREHAND. KIND REGARDS SWISS AIR-RESCUE. UNQUOTE.
A SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM AIS ZURICH WAS RECEIVED AT
BERLIN/TEMPELHOF EARLIER TODAY AND AIS BERLIN NOTIFIED
ZURICH THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE EMBASSY
FOR ACTION.

2. THE EMBASSY REFERS TO THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IN
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1973 IN CONNECTION WITH A SIMILAR
FLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUEST FROM SWITZERLAND, WHICH WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED. AS THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT
TO THE CLEARANCE OF NON-ALLIED AIRCRAFT INTO WEST
BERLIN AIRPORTS HAS NOT CHANGED BASICALLY, EMBASSY BERN
MAY DRAW IF REQUIRED ON BONN'S 1305 FOR NOTIFICATION TO
APPROPRIATE SWISS AVIATION OFFICIALS.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY BERN
WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS WITH
RESPECT TO THIS LATEST CLEARANCE REQUEST. DEPENDING
UPON THE TYPE OF EMERGENCY INVOLVED, EMBASSY BONN MAY
BE ABLE TO (A) ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANS-
FER OF THE PATIENT TO A PAA OR BEA AIRCRAFT AT MUNICH
AIRPORT, (B) ESTABLISH CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SWISS
AUTHORITIES AND SUPPLEMENTAL ALLIED CARRIERS ON BERLIN
OPERATIONS FOR A CHARTER FLIGHT ARRANGEMENT, OR (C) LOOK
INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A US MILITARY EVACUATION FLIGHT.
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